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| December 13, 2005 | (Date)             |

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 09/823,739      | 03/30/2001  | Michael J. Gormish   | 74451.P132          | 5966             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING CODEBLOCKS TO CODERS OPERATING IN PARALLEL

| APPLN. TYPE    | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| nonprovisional | NO           | \$1400    | \$0             | \$1400           | 12/14/2005 |

| EXAMINER        | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS |
|-----------------|----------|----------------|
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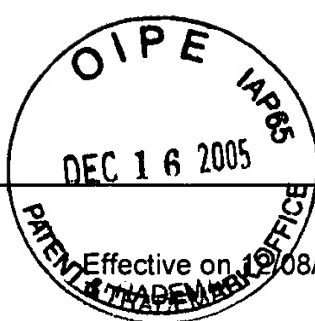
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005**

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1,430.00**Complete if Known:**

Application No. 09/823,739  
Filing Date March 30, 2001  
First Named Inventor Michael J. Gormish  
Examiner Name Yon Jung Couso  
Art Unit 2625  
Attorney Docket No. 74451.P132

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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| Large Entity    |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description                    |             | Fees Paid (\$) |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Fee Code        | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                                    |             |                |
| 1011            | 300      | 2011         | 150      | Utility application filing fee     | } 1,000/500 | _____          |
| 1111            | 500      | 2111         | 250      | Utility search fee                 |             | _____          |
| 1311            | 200      | 2311         | 100      | Utility examination fee            |             | _____          |
| 1012            | 200      | 2012         | 100      | Design application filing fee      | } 430/215   | _____          |
| 1112            | 100      | 2112         | 50       | Design search fee                  |             | _____          |
| 1312            | 130      | 2312         | 65       | Design examination fee             |             | _____          |
| 1013            | 200      | 2013         | 100      | Plant filing fee                   | } 660/330   | _____          |
| 1113            | 300      | 2113         | 150      | Plant search fee                   |             | _____          |
| 1313            | 160      | 2313         | 80       | Plant examination fee              |             | _____          |
| 1004            | 300      | 2004         | 150      | Reissue filing fee                 | } 1,400/700 | _____          |
| 1114            | 500      | 2114         | 250      | Reissue search fee                 |             | _____          |
| 1314            | 600      | 2314         | 300      | Reissue examination fee            |             | _____          |
| 1005            | 200      | 2005         | 100      | Provisional application filing fee |             | _____          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) \$ |          |              |          |                                    |             | _____          |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

|   | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee from below</u> | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Total Claims</b> _____ <b>- 20 or HP =</b> _____                   |                     | X _____               | = _____               |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20      |                     |                       |                       |
| <b>Independent Claims</b> _____ <b>- 3 or HP =</b> _____              |                     | X _____               | = _____               |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3 |                     |                       |                       |
| <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>                                      |                     | _____                 | = _____               |

| <u>Large Entity</u> |      | <u>Small Entity</u> |      |  |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|--|
| Fee                 | Fee  | Fee                 | Fee  |  |
| Code                | (\$) | Code                | (\$) | <u>Fee Description</u>   |
| 1202                | 50   | 2202                | 25   | Each claim over 20   |
| 1201                | 200  | 2201                | 100  | Each independent claim over 3                                    |
| 1203                | 360  | 2203                | 180  | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid                           |
| 1204                | 200  | 2204                | 100  | Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent |
| 1205                | 50   | 2205                | 25   | Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent |

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| <u>Total Sheets</u> | <u>Extra Sheets</u> | <u>Number of each add'l<br/>50 or fraction thereof</u> | <u>Fee from below</u> | <u>Fees paid (\$)</u> |
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| <u>Large Entity</u> |      | <u>Small Entity</u> |      |  |
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| Code                | (\$) | Code                | (\$) | <u>Fee Description: Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec &amp; drawings except sequences &amp; program listings):</u> |
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| 1082                | 250  | 2082                | 125  | Design   |
| 1083                | 250  | 2083                | 125  | Plant  |
| 1084                | 250  | 2084                | 125  | Reissue  |

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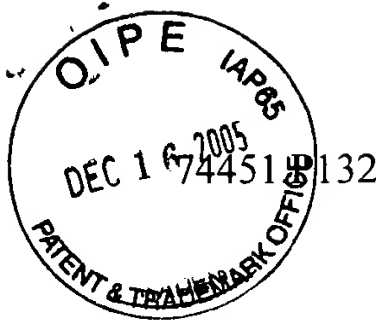
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|  |          |                     |          | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>  |                    |
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)          |          |                     |          |  |                    |
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| Fee Code   | Fee (\$) | Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |                    |
| 1051   | 130      | 2051                | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |                    |
| 1052   | 50       | 2052                | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |                    |
| 1053   | 130      | 1053                | 130      | Non-English specification  |                    |
| 1812   | 2,520    | 1812                | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |                    |
| 1813   | 8,800    | 1813                | 8,800    | Request for inter parties reexamination                                    |                    |
| 1804   | 920*     | 1804                | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |                    |
| 1805   | 1,840*   | 1805                | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |                    |
| 1251   | 120      | 2251                | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |                    |
| 1252   | 450      | 2252                | 225      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |                    |
| 1253   | 1,020    | 2253                | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |                    |
| 1254   | 1,590    | 2254                | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |                    |
| 1255   | 2,160    | 2255                | 1,080    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |                    |
| 1401   | 500      | 2401                | 250      | Notice of Appeal   |                    |
| 1402   | 500      | 2402                | 250      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |                    |
| 1403   | 1,000    | 2403                | 500      | Request for oral hearing   |                    |
| 1451   | 1,510    | 1451                | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |                    |
| 1452   | 500      | 2452                | 250      | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |                    |
| 1453   | 1,500    | 2453                | 750      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |                    |
| 1501   | 1,400    | 2501                | 700      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | 1,400.00           |
| 1502   | 800      | 2502                | 400      | Design issue fee   |                    |
| 1503   | 1100     | 2503                | 550      | Plant issue fee  |                    |
| 1462   | 400      | 1462                | 400      | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)                        |                    |
| 1463   | 200      | 1463                | 200      | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)                       |                    |
| 1464   | 130      | 1464                | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)                      |                    |
| 1807   | 50       | 1807                | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |                    |
| 1806   | 180      | 1806                | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |                    |
| 8021   | 40       | 8021                | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |                    |
| 1809   | 790      | 2809                | 395      | For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))        |                    |
| 1814   | 130      | 2814                | 65       | Statutory Disclaimer   |                    |
| 1810   | 790      | 2810                | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))         |                    |
| 1801   | 790      | 2801                | 395      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |                    |
| 1802   | 900      | 1802                | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |                    |
| 1504   | 300      | 1504                | 300      | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.                       |                    |
| 1505   | 300      | 1505                | 300      | Publication fee for republication  |                    |
| 1803   | 130      | 1803                | 130      | Request for voluntary publication or republication                         |                    |
| 1808   | 130      | 1808                | 130      | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)                  |                    |
| 1454   | 1,370    | 1454                | 1,370    | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority                   |                    |
| Other fee (specify) <u>Fee for 10 additional copies of issued patent</u> |          |                     |          |  | 30.00              |
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Michael J. Gormish, et al.

Application No.: 09/823,739

Filed: March 30, 2001

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Examiner: Yon Jung Couso

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